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Serial Nos. 1-2·4·6-7

Part B. for December, 194.

SUBJECT

Exchange of information between the Govt. of Madras, Bombay and Mysore on the outbreak of epidemics during the jatras, fairs & festivals

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From the San. Govt. Coun., No. 847 of 18·8·14.

Forwards copies of correspondance ending with letter dated the 23rd July, 1914, from the San. Govt. Coun. with the Govt of Bombay and states that an exchange of news between the Bombay and Mysore territories of the outbreak of epidemics during fairs, seems to be a desirable measure.

81: 2. To the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. 355 of 22·10·14.

Requests him to obtain the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident to the proposal to allow Durbar officers to send direct to the San. Govt. G. R. S. 58 Coun. in Bombay intimation of epidemic diseases in jatras and also to address the GPB—4,000—4-7-11 Madras Govt. to arrange for a similar exchange of information.

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8:4: From the First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
No. 8367 dt/17.11.14.

Forwards copy of letter from the Secretary to the Govt of Bombay stating that they have no objection to the exchange of information between the Sanit. Commr, ~~Mysore regarding~~ Bombay Govt. & the Sanit. Commr, Mysore, regarding the occurrence of cases of epidemic diseases at jatras in their respective territories & states that the reply of the Govt of Madras will, on receipt, be duly communicated to the Durbar.

8:6 From the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
No. 9961 dt/8.12.14.

Forwards Copy of letter from the Secy to the Govt of Madras stating that they have no objection to the proposal of the Mysore Durbar for the exchange of information by telegraph between the Sanit. authorities of the British & the Mysore Govts relating to the occurrence of any case of epidemic diseases on the occasion of jatras etc.

8:7. To the Sanit. Commr & Dy. Commrs of Dts : No. 4788-96 dt/18.12.14.

Requests the Sanit. Commr to take immediate steps in Consultation with the Dy. Commrs of Dts for drafting arrangements for the prompt exchange of information between the Madras, Bombay & Mysore Govts on the outbreak of epidemics during the Jatras, Fairs & Festivals

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dt/23/1/1915.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Sanitary)

NOTES

File No. 43-A/14

FILE HEADING.

Exchange of news of outbreak of Epidemic diseases in fairs between the Bombay & Mysore territories

From.

The Sanitary Commissioner

No. 847 Dated 18.8.14 Received 20.8.14

Diary No. 1536	Enclos. / Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copies of Correspondence ending with letter dated the 23rd July 1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of Bombay and states that an exchange of news between the Bombay and Mysore territories of the outbreak of Epidemics during fairs seems to be a desirable measure

NOTES AND ORDERS.

According to the decision arrived at the Conference held at the Residency on the 10th August 1903, between the authorities of the Madras presidency and of the Mysore Govt. for the prevention of the spread of plague, ~~plague~~ Supervisors have been appointed to supervise disinfection work in the villages

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bordering the Presidency and the
parties have been directed to send reports to the
authorities concerned of detentions of persons
from plague infected areas in British Territory.
y [illegible] from the D.B.P 627 dated 6th (?) November 03)
2. This is a question whether the Residency has to be
addressed in the matter undoubtedly.
Submitted with draft.

25.8.14

3. This is apparently a matter which
has to be settled through the Residency.

Dy Secy

4. Yes. Please put up a
suitable draft

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5 Draft submitted

2.9.14

Dy Secy

Please put up a clean draft

Submitted

5.9.14

Dy Secy

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	2 (1) To the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No 355 dated 22.10.14 Requests him to obtain the approval of the Hon'ble the Resident to the proposal to allow Bombay Officers to send direct to the Sanitary Commr in Bombay intimation of epidemic diseases in jails and also to address the Madras Govt. to arrange for a similar exchange of information.

Read in the Q. D. Secy on 11/9

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4	12 From the Joint Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. No. 8367 dated 17.11.14. Forwards copy of letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay stating that they have no objection to the exchange of information between the Sanitary Commr., Bombay Govt. & the Sanitary Commr., Mysore, regarding the occurrence of cases of epidemic diseases at places in their respective territories & states that the reply of the Govt. of Madras will, in due course, be duly communicated to the Durbar.
	13 The receipt of further information will be awaited. 16 Yr. 18.11.14 18/11
6	15 From the Joint Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 9961 dy 8.12.14. Forwards copy of letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras stating that they have no objection to the proposal of the Mysore Durbar for the exchange of information by telegraph between the Sanitary authorities of the British & the Mysore Govts relating to the occurrence of any cases of epidemic diseases on the occasion of festivals &c.
	16 Submitted with draft. 10.12.14 11/12/14

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	15 Draft approved by the Extraordinary member may 17/1 Draw 17/1
	16 Issue Cdg A 17/1 Sd 17.1.15
7	To Re Sanitary Comr & the Dy Comrs of B'bay, No 4788-96 dated 18-12-1914. Requested the Sanitary Comr to take immediate steps in Consultation with the Dy Comrs of B'bay for making arrangements for the prompt exchange of information between the Madras, Bombay & Bengal ports on the outbreak of Epidemics during the Jatras, Fairs & festivals.

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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No. 847
Enc. one

Bangalore, dated the 18th August 1914.

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From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR. Esq., M.B.C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of correspondence ending with letter No. 4765 dated the 23rd July 1914 frpm the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, I have the honor to state that an exchange of news between the Bombay and Mysore territories of the outbreak of epidemics in fairs seems to me to be a very desirable measure. In the annual Sanitary report for 1912 will be found an account of how an outbreak of cholera in a fair held in the Dharwar District was responsible for the widespread prevalence of the disease in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. It would be distinctly advantageous to our officers to be forewarned in such cases.

2. I would recommend that a standing order may be passed requiring Deputy Commissioners of Districts to arrange for telegraphic information to be sent direct to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Poona, of the outbreak of epidemic diseases in fairs and festivals held in their areas. A paragraph somewhat as follows, may I think be added to the Government Order relating to the sanitary arrangements

Department of Public Health in Mysore

From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS.
BANGALORE.

Dated 18 AUG 1914

Despatched

Received

General No. 847

No.

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECT.

Submitting proposals for exchange of news of outbreak of epidemic diseases in fairs, between the Bombay and Mysore territories.

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arrangements to be made in connection with special jatras and exhibitions.

" In cases of the annual fairs and festivals for which no special sanction of Government is necessary, it will be the duty of the Deputy Commissioners to see that proper sanitary arrangements are made and that precautions are taken against a possible outbreak and spread of epidemic diseases. In the event of the outbreak of an epidemic disease the fact should at once be reported by wire (from the nearest telegraphic station) to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Poona. By arrangement with the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bombay reports of the outbreaks of epidemic diseases in fairs held in the Bombay Presidency will be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore who will, without delay, communicate such reports to the Deputy Commissioners as well as to the District Sanitary Officers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

Letter No. 4362 dated the 6th July 1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Bombay to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

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There is reason to believe that pilgrims (ascetics) who go from fair to fair are largely responsible for the carriage of infection to fairs, so I have the honor to ask if you will consent to supply with information relative to the outbreak of epidemic disease in fairs which take place in the Mysore State.

I have arranged for the Municipal Authorities of places in this Presidency in which fairs are held to telegraph news of the outbreak of epidemics; this information I can send on to you if you desire it

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Letter No. 350 dated the 18th July 1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore to the Sanitary Commissioner in Bombay.

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In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 4362 dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to enquire if you desire information relative to the outbreak of epidemic diseases in fairs to be telegraphed to you or sent by post in the ordinary course.

Letter No. 4765 dated the 23rd July 1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Bombay to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your No. 350 dated the 18th Instant, I have the honor to say that I shall be

be obliged if the news of the outbreak of epidemics in fairs be telegraphed to me.

" Copies "

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1536

Pol No. 353-

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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Nyyon

Date of issue 22. 10. 14

Signed by Mr. D. M. Narasenga Rao

I am directed to state that
with a view to allow timely and
efficient precautions being
taken against the spread of
epidemic diseases through fairs
fairs & festivals, the Sanitary
Commissioner in Nyyon proposes
an exchange of information by
telegraph regarding the occurrence

over. of

SUBJECT.

Of any case of epidemic diseases
on such occasions between the
British and Mysore Sanitary
authorities and reports that the
Sanitary Commissioner to the Bombay
Govt. proper, has agreed to the
information being communicated to him
by telegraph from places in the
Bombay presidency ~~to him~~

2. I am to request you
kindly to obtain the approval
of the Hon'ble the Resident to the proposal to allow
Bombay officers to send direct
to the Sanitary Commr. in Bombay
intimation of epidemic diseases
in jatras, fairs & festivals and
also to address the Madras Govt. to arrange for a
similar exchange of information with
the Madras officers.

3. The favour of a very early reply
is requested.

I have &c
by order
Sd/ 5/9/14.

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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J. No. 43-14-4

Letter No. 9214, dated the 14th November 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 7706, dated the 26th October 1914, I am directed to state that the Government of Bombay have no objection to the exchange of information between the Sanitary Commissioner for this Government and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, regarding the occurrence of cases of epidemic diseases at jatras, fairs and festivals held in their respective territories.

No. 8364.

Mysore Resident's office,
Bangalore, 17th November 1914.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 355, Pol. dated the 22nd October 1914, and with the intimation that the reply of the Government of Madras, will, on receipt, be duly communicated to the Durbar.

For First Assistant Resident.

D 3689

F. Cr. 43-14-1

Letter No.2164 L.Mis., dated the 2nd December 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.7707, dated the 26th Octobar 1914, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the propasal of the Mysore Durbar for the exchange of information by telegraph between the sanitary authorities of the British and the Mysore Governments relating to the occurrence of any case of epimedic diseases on the occasions of jatras, fairs and festivals.

Pol No 1131 of 8.12.14

No.9967. Mysore Resident's Office.

Bangalore. 8th December 1914.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuance of this office endorsement No.8367, dated the 17th November 1914.

First Assistant Resident.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 4401, dated the 6th May 1913, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter No. 257, dated the 26th April 1913, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District, bringing to notice, the want of proper sanitary arrangements on the occasion of car festival at Tirumale in the Magadi Taluk.

No. 9642-50—SAN. 118-12-2, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH JUNE 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—The letter read above and its enclosure are printed below and communicated to the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of the Municipal and District Boards with a request that when applying to Government for sanction to hold special jatras, cattle shows and exhibitions, a brief report may invariably be submitted for the information of Government as to the sanitary arrangements proposed to be made on the occasion.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and Presidents of Municipal and District Boards.

Letter No. 4401, dated the 6th May 1913, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No. 257, dated the 26th ultimo, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District, bringing to notice the lack of sanitary arrangements on the occasion of the recent car festival at Tirumale in the Magadi Taluk.

2. I beg to state that on occasions of the kind it would be useful to insist by means of a standing order, upon the Revenue authorities taking proper precautions in consultation with the local Medical Officer before permitting the holding of such jatras where a large concourse of people is expected.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter No. 257, dated the 26th April 1913, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to make the following report in regard to the celebration of the Sri Ranganathaswami car festival at Tirumale a suburb of Magadi included within the Municipal limit of the latter.

The festival was arranged to last from 18th to 22nd instant and in connection with it, a cattle show and an industrial exhibition were organised. Knowing that under the three-fold purpose a large gathering of people would take place, the Deputy Commissioner desired me that I should go over and deliver some lectures on Health and Sanitation to the benefit of the people assembling there. Accordingly I went there, but to my disappointment I found that hardly any arrangement was made by the local authority, to the comfort and safety of the people.

The most important consideration on such an occasion was the water-supply for both men and cattle, of which over 1,000 had collected both for show and sale. As an old temple many devotees attached to it had built a number of wells and kalyanis in former days; but from neglect and stagnation of the water thereof not one of them was in an usable condition; still the people in their helplessness began to use the water of some of these wells both for drinking and cooking purposes. The water in these wells had been covered with algae and diatoms, and full of animalcula and a few of these wells were further polluted by bathing and washing by hundreds of people, both men and women. What struck me most was the absolute impurity with which the use of a most abominable well locally going by the name of karnick, for panakam and sammadanes. On the very day after my arrival, I advised the

Local Fund and Sanitary (Sanitary), dated 7th June 1913.

Amildar in writing that the use of this well for drinking and cooking purposes should be prohibited, but no action was taken to give effect to my advice. I found people using the water even after that; and on the third day—that is, on the 19th instant, I could no longer bear to see the people using such a dirty and filthy water in the name of charity and religion, to the detriment of the health of the people, who readily rushed to drink or eat whatever was offered by the organisers of araventige and samaradanes; and I wrote again to the Amildar to stop people using the particular well water, but whether he posted any man over the well or not, I did not know, as I received no reply to my two communications to him.

The Government having given a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and a Sanitary Inspector for the taluk, the local officer should have enlisted the co-operation of the former, and utilised the professional knowledge of the latter, on an occasion where so many lives were at stake, because of the prevalence of cholera at Kunigal not far from Magadi and some villages of Channapatna and Closepet, whence people were coming in large numbers.

On an occasion of this kind, the chief requirements which a sanitarian has to look to, are:—

(1) Water-supply—source, protection and its distribution both for men and cattle.

(2) Conservancy arrangement—

  (*a*) Provision of public latrines, its removal and disposal.

  (*b*) Street conservancy, collection of rubbish and disposal.

(3) Lighting.

(4) Arrangement of shops.

(5) Selection of places for rendezvousing carts and cattle.

(6) Providing some kind of shelter for the people assembling there.

(7) Medical aid in the locality.

These are arrangements that should have been attended to some days before; and if the officials responsible for looking into these matters were entrusted with their respective duties, the Sanitary Department would have justified its existence. If it is not given a chance to show its usefulness, or the advices of its responsible officers are not attended, it is very desirable that the object of the Sanitary Department must be brought well home to the Revenue authorities.

In conclusion, I request that the Government be kindly addressed in the matter, to pass some proceedings in *re* management of fairs and festivals in the light of modern sanitary reforms for their guidance and to the justification of the existence of the Sanitary Department.

Exd.—C. R.

1912-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(SANITARY)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 7th June 1913

No. 9642-50
San. 118-12-2

Requests the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of the Municipal and District Boards, that, when applying for sanction to hold special jatras, cattle shows and exhibitions, a brief report may invariably be submitted as to the sanitary arrangements to be made on the occasion.

GPB—18-6-13—200

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue 18.12.14

Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer

READ—

Govt. ltr. No. 9642-50 dated 7th June 1913, Sanc. 118-12-2 requesting the Deputy Commissioners and presidents of the Municipal and District Boards to attach to their communications when applying

ORDER THEREON.—No.

to Govt. for sanction to hold special jatras, cattle shows & exhibitions, a brief report ~~invariably~~ be submitted for the information of Govt. as to the Sanitary arrangements.

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SUBJECT.

proposed to be made on the occasion.

2. Letter No. 847 dated the 18th August 14 (Madras under dis Board)
from the Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding
copies of Correspondence ending with
letter No. 4765 dated the 27th July 1914,
from the Sanitary Commr with the Govt of
Bombay stating that an exchange of
information between the Sanitary officers
of the Bombay and Mysore Govts. regarding
the outbreak of epidemics during fairs
and festivals is very desirable for the
prevention of the spread of epidemics.

Order thereon, 4788-96 Sanitary 13-14— 8/18.12.14.

As the Madras and Bombay
Govts have agreed to the proposal
for the exchange of information by
telegraph between the Sanitary authorities
of the British and the Mysore Govts relating
to the occurrence of any case of epidemic
diseases on the occasion of fairs, fairs
and festivals, the Sanitary Commr is
requested to take steps immediately
in consultation with the Dy Commrs of Districts

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

~~Subject~~ may be printed

17.12.14

To make arrangements for the the exchange of information promptly on such occasions

for discussing

14/1/14

this Standing Order

by Owners of Districts.

GP&—12,000—15-2-13.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Sanitary), dated 18th December 1914.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 9642-50—San. 118-12-2, dated the 7th June 1913, requesting the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of the Municipal and District Boards to attach to their communication when applying to Government for sanction to hold special jatras, cattle shows and exhibitions, a brief report as to the sanitary arrangements proposed to be made on the occasion.

2. Letter No. 847, dated the 18th August 1914, from the Sanitary Commissioner, forwarding copies of correspondence ending with letter No. 4765, dated the 23rd July 1914, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, stating that an exchange of information between the Sanitary Officers of the Bombay and Mysore Governments regarding the outbreak of epidemics during fairs and festivals is very desirable for the prevention of the spread of epidemics.

No. 4788-96—San. 43-14-7, dated Bangalore, 18th December 1914.

Order thereon.—As the Madras and Bombay Governments have agreed to the proposal for the exchange of information by telegraph between the sanitary authorities of the British and the Mysore Governments relating to the occurrence of any case of epidemic diseases on the occasion of jatras, fairs and festivals, the Sanitary Commissioner is requested to take steps immediately in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to make arrangements for the exchange of information promptly on such occasions.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

1914-15

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(SANITARY)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 18th December 1914

No. 4788-96
San. 43-14-7

Requests the Sanitary Commissioner to take immediate steps in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for making arrangements for the prompt exchange of information between the Madras, Bombay and Mysore Governments on the outbreak of epidemic diseases during jatras, fairs and festivals.

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